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SUBJECT: TWO KILLED AT TUMBES AS TEACHERS AND STUDENTS CONTINUE

PROTESTS

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- 1. BEING UNCLASSIFIED. TWO SECONDARY STUDENTS WERE KILLED IN NORTHERN TOWN OF TUMBES OCT 31 DURING VIOLENT DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING MILGOV ARREST AND FIRING OF TEACHER UNION LEADERS. ONE WAS SHOT, ALLEGEDLY BY POLICE, WHILE OTHER WAS HIT BY VEHICLE WHILE FLEEING POLICE CHARGE. FUNERAL PROCESSION FOLLOWING DAY TURNED INTO APPARENTLY PEACEFUL PROTEST MARCH BY REPORTED TWO THOUSAND.
- 2. SCHOOLS IN TUMBES, HUANCAYO, PUNO AND SEVERAL OTHER PROVINCIAL AREAS REMAIN SUSPENDED, WITH UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF FURTHER PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS. POLITICAL PARTIES AND TRADE UNION FEDERATIONS STILL WITHHOLDING PUBLIC COMMENT ON ARRESTS AND FIRINGS.
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END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. AT LEAST ONE NEWSPAPER UNSYMPATHETIC TO MILGOV HAS RECEIVED FURTHER SUTEP COMMUNIQUES, BUT REFUSING TO PUBLISH OR MENTION THEM IN PRINT DUE FEAR MILGOV REPRISAL. LIMA NEWSPAPER COVERAGE OF PROTESTS IN PROVINCES IS SCANTY, ALLEGEDLY FOR SAME REASON. THERE ARE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT SOME OF ARRESTED SUTEP LEADERS HAVE BEEN DEPORTED. BELCHER

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